

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

TMI Communications and Company, L.P.

For Blanket Authorization to operate up to 100,000 mobile satellite earth terminals (METs) through Canadian-licensed satellite MSAT-1 at 106.5 degrees W.L., in frequency bands 1631.5-1660.5 MHz (transmit) and 1530-1559 MHz (receive) throughout the Continental United States, United States territories, Alaska, and Hawaii

File No. 730-DSE-P/L-98

ORDER

Adopted: June 24, 1998

Released: July 2, 1998

By the Chief, Satellite and Radiocommunication Division:

1. Norcom Networks Corporation ("Norcom") requests an extension of time to respond to the "Opposition to Petitions to Deny" the above-referenced application of TMI Communications and Company, L.P. ("TMI"). Norcom requests the current date for filing responses be extended by two business days from June 25, 1998, until June 29, 1998.

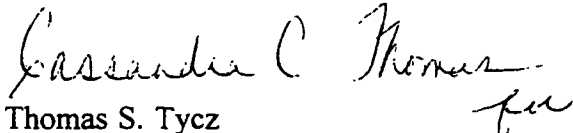
2. Norcom asserts that grant of the requested extension is in the public interest because the extension will permit the development of a more comprehensive record by allowing petitioners to gather the technical information needed to fully respond to the issues raised in TMI's Opposition to Petitions to Deny. The extension request is unopposed.

3. In the interest of developing a more comprehensive record, we find it is in the public interest to grant Norcom, as well as the other parties to this proceeding, a short extension of time in which to file a response to TMI's opposition. Therefore, we extend the date to file responses to the Opposition to Petitions to Deny TMI's application until June 29, 1998.

4. This action is taken pursuant to the authority found in Sections 4(i) and 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 154(i) 303; and pursuant to Sections 0.51, 0.261, 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § § 0.51, 0.261, 1.46.

5. Accordingly, Norcom Networks Corporation's Request for Extension of Time is GRANTED and the deadline for filing responses to TMI Communications and Company, L.P.'s Opposition to Petitions to Deny is EXTENDED from June 25, 1998 to June 29, 1998.

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